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This e-mail is being sent to you for distribution to your organization's members. If you need further assistance please contact your local Taxpayer Education and Communication (TEC) office, which can be found at <u>Taxpayer Education and Communication</u>.

Dear Partner,

We are pleased to be able to provide you with the latest IRS information to be included in your newsletter, publications and/or web site. The attached TEC "Headliner Package" includes information regarding IRS' revision of voluntary disclosures which is important to your membership because it clarifies what constitutes "timely" voluntary disclosure in civil/criminal investigations in determining whether to recommend criminal prosecution.

The package includes a **drop-in article**. We hope that you find the attached information helpful. The drop-in article is convenient for your newsletter or other publications. There is also a link to the IRM section which provides examples of voluntary disclosures. If possible, we would appreciate a link or copies of articles pertaining to these topics from your organization.

Thanks again for partnering with us to educate your small business members in order to make it easier to fulfill their tax obligations. We hope that this education makes them better business people and their businesses more successful.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact your local TEC office. For more information, please visit our small business web site at www.irs.gov/smallbiz.

P.S. Our next Small Business Forum is scheduled for January 21st at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 1615 H Street, NW, Washington, DC at 10am.

Thank you